Resources Earmarked for Social Sector

1434. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of the resources earmarked for social sector schemes are percolating to the weaker sections very slowly; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and

(b) The resources earmarked for social sector schemes yield benefits which percolate to all the sections of population including weaker sections. The figures of plan outlay/expenditure on social sector during 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95 are given below:

Plan outlay/Expenditure on Social Sector (at 1991-92 prices)

(Rs. in crores)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Actual/Revised Estimate (RE)/Budget Estimate (BE)	6967 (Actual)	9474 (RE)	10370 (BE)

The 'Social Sector' here relates to Rural Development. Health, Family Welfare, Education, Water Supply and Sanitation. Housing, welfare of SCs and STs, Social Security and Others (viz. Sport and Youth Service, Art and Culture, Urban Development, Information and Publicity, Broadcasting, Labour and Employment, Nutrition, etc.). The target groups under schemes pertaining to welfare of SCs and STs, Rural Development, etc., mostly belong to weaker sections of society.

कोकिंग कोल का आवंटन

1435. **श्री नरेश यादव:** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कि कोकिंग कोल का राज्य-वार वर्तमान अवंटन क्या है?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा): इस संबंध में शायद माननीय सदस्य महोदय विभिन्न राज्यों को घरेलू प्रयोग के लिए आवंटित किए गए साफ्ट कोक तथा "सिल-कोक" के मामले को संदर्भगत कर रहे हैं। अप्रैल, 1995 से मार्च, 1996 की अवधि के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों को किए गए साफ्ट कोक तथा "सिल-कोक" के मासिक आवंटनो का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:—

(आंकड़े '000 टन में)

राज्य	साफ्ट कोक	सिलकोक	जोड़
दिल्ली	1.5	7.5	9.0
पश्चिम बंगाल	10.83	54.17	65.0
जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	0.42	2.08	2.5
बिहार	10.00	50.00	60.00
हिमाचल प्रदेश	0.42	2.08	2.5
उत्तर प्रदेश	3.33	16.67	20.00
उड़ीसा	0.30	1.50	1.8
असम	0.16	0.84	1.0
सिक्कम	0.17	0.63	1.0
अरूणाचल प्रदेश	0.02	0.08	0.1
मिजोरम	0.04	0.21	0.25
नागालैंड	0.17	0.83	1.0
त्रिपुरा	0.09	0.41	0.5
मणिपुर	0.02	0.08	0.1
मध्य प्रदेश	0.92	4.08	5.00
मेघालय	0.02	0.08	0.1
महाराष्ट्र	0.33	1.67	2.0
गुजरात	0.33	1.67	2.0
जोड़:	29.07	144.78	173.85

Child Labour in Gem Polishing Industry

1436. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of children are engaged in gem polishing industry in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that this is highly health hazardous;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the children are not covered by any laws and are highly exploited; and